How to Collect Blood Using the
PAXgene® Blood ccfDNA Tube (RUO)
For Circulating Cell-Free DNA (ccfDNA)


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A. PAXgene Blood ccfDNA Tube

B. Blood Collection Set:
BD Vacutainer UltraTouch Push Button
or BD Vacutainer Safety-Lok

C. BD Vacutainer One-Use Holder
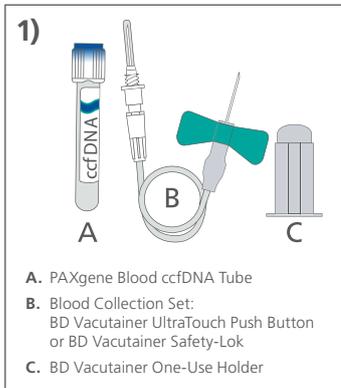
Before Blood Collection:

1a. Ensure that the PAXgene Blood ccfDNA Tube*
(A) is at room temperature (15–25°C) prior
to use and is properly labeled with specimen
identification.

1b. The PAXgene Blood ccfDNA Tube should be the
last tube drawn in the phlebotomy procedure.

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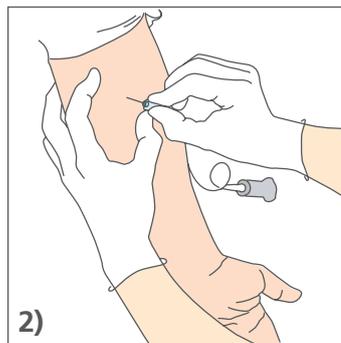
Venipuncture:

2. Using a blood collection set such as the
BD Vacutainer UltraTouch Push Button or BD
Vacutainer Safety-Lok Blood Collection Set **(B)**
and the BD Vacutainer One-Use Holder **(C)**,
perform venipuncture using your institution's
recommended procedure for standard
venipuncture.

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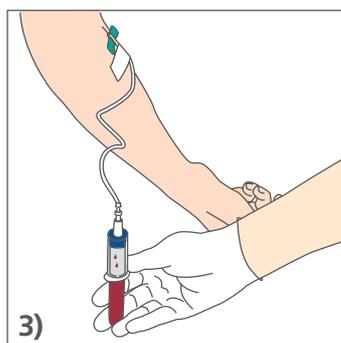
Blood Collection:

3a. Hold the PAXgene Blood ccfDNA Tube
vertically below the blood donor's arm during
blood collection.

3b. Ensure that the blood has stopped flowing
into the tube before removing the tube from
the holder.

4) **x8**
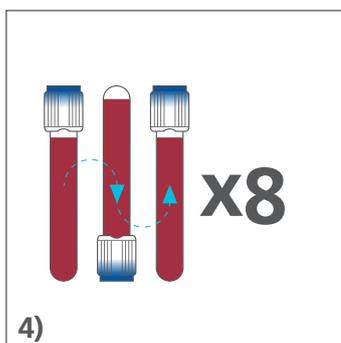
After Blood Collection:

4a. Gently invert the PAXgene Blood ccfDNA Tube
8 times.

4b. Store the PAXgene Blood ccfDNA Tube upright
until centrifugation and plasma processing.†
Blood-filled PAXgene Blood ccfDNA Tubes can
be stored for up to 10 days at temperatures up
to 25°C, 7 days at temperatures up to 30°C, or
3 days at temperatures up to 37°C. Do not store
blood-filled tubes below 2°C.

Before Blood Collection   **After Blood Collection**

Stabilization Reagent   Stabilized Whole Blood

Ref #	Product Description
768115	**PAXgene Blood ccfDNA Tube (RUO)**
367364	BD Vacutainer® UltraTouch™ Push Button Blood Collection Set
367281 (US) 367286 (CE)	BD Vacutainer Safety-Lok™ Blood Collection Set
364815	BD Vacutainer One-Use Holder

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